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"AND OLD THINGS SHALL PASS AWAY."

The Hale Center Messenger of last week, in commenting on the changes that are taking place on the Plains, under the above caption, has the following to say about the country and about the changed opinions of the newspapers representing it. There were several papers mentioned, two only being used in this article to illustrate the general trend of the Messenger's experience. It says:

"During our 13 years stopping on the plains there have been many notable changes in the aspect of the country. Its population has been shifted twice and another shift is well under way. We do not mean that none of the original settlers are here and that every shift has brought about an altogether new people; far from it. But the opinions and base of operations of the old settlers have so nearly changed that, practically, they are new settlers.

Most of the newspapers have also changed their opinions, especially in regard to farming being a success on the plains.

The Hereford Brand, whose name in itself, suggests a stampeded bunch of longhorned cattle being chased by a crew of half-breed Comanche cowpunchers through the Canadian breaks, has grown to be a regular farmer's guide. It acknowledges that conditions have changed, and of course being fully alive to the interests of its surroundings, it lays away the branding iron and takes hold of a plow and announces that the hope of the plains lies in the horny-handed sons of toil. We second your motion, Mr. Hereford Brand.

The Canyon City News, has, to a great extent, injected the subject of farming and cotton growing into the space formerly filled by "The College Situation," and its ideal citizen has changed from a College president to the farmer with the sunburned nose and who says 'git' and 'thar,' and calls his wife 'Lizy.'

What the Messenger says is pretty nearly correct. While none of the Plains newspapers have waged warfare against the ranchman, he has nevertheless been made to feel that if the country was really adapted to the needs of the farmer, the unwritten law that that which will do the greatest number the greatest amount of good should prevail in this instance; hence the retreat of the ranchman has been of his own volition. In other words, the large cattle man feels that the present demand of the farmer is to meet the exigency of the times and when it comes to a showdown the cattle men are just as capable of coping with changed conditions as any class of citizens we have ever known.

That the ranchmen out in this portion of the Panhandle are undergoing something of a new experience with regard to the land question, is an acknowledged fact among the initiated. That is, there are a number of them who believe that the demand for land in West and Northwest Texas is going to be so great for cotton raisers that they are preparing to cut up their ranches and place them on the market in small-sized tracts, and will go out of the "wholesale" cattle business. This is especially true south of here.

The spread of the boll weevil in the cotton growing districts of the State is causing thousands of cotton growers to turn to the West and Northwest as the coming cotton growing sections of the State.

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of year. In fact, it has been found that a cotton crop in several counties just south of Randall county can be depended on with just about as unvarying regularity as any other kind of a crop. Last year was far from being a seasonable year on the Plains, and the cotton crop was cut short on that account, but enough was made just south of here to make a very material difference in the condition of the people generally. The movement of cattle was limited last year, and the cattle sold brought but little money. Had it not been for the money brought into the country through the sale of the cotton crop, the territory between here and the T. & P. Ry. would have experienced a genuine case of hard times. The good prices brought by the staple more than compensated for the falling off in the yield, and the cotton growers in that portion of the Panhandle are the people who had money to spend during the fall and winter, and they are the people, too, who made business for the merchants and were able to pay for what they purchased.

The News is not particular about the vernacular of the farmer in the matter of choosing such words as 'git,' 'thar' and the endearing name of 'Lizy' for his wife, but it is a little cranky about wanting to hear him 'holler' 'Gee' and 'Haw' to his mule when he reaches the end of the long cotton rows. And we are not over-particular whether he uses a twisted strand cotton rope for lines, but if the matter of choice in regard to such things was left us, we would prefer the man for cotton culture who uses cotton rope lines and cotton-checked galluses. If you are an exporter of the raw material, you should use the manufactured article, all things being equal.

Mr. W. A. Donaldson, one of the original founders of the Canyon Mercantile company of Canyon City, has become a stockholder, and is now cashier of the Tulia National bank and will move to Tulia in the near future to make her his home. Mr. Donaldson needs no recommendation to the people of Swisher county, having once lived on the south plains, and having been connected with the Canyon Mercantile Co. and the Stockmen's National bank of Canyon City, his business qualifications are well known to our people, and Tulia is very fortunate in securing him as a citizen.—Tulia Standard.

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L. T. Lester, president of the First National bank of Canyon City, was in Tulia Wednesday, attending the meeting of the directors of the Tulia National bank.—Tulia Standard

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. H. Price by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Randall county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1904, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 144, wherein Canyon Lumber Company, a firm composed of J. M. Rockwell, A. A. Rockwell and C. M. Hardin, is plaintiff, and G. H. Price is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant, G. H. Price, is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$44.92 on open accounts as follows:—Account due Canyon Lumber Company, \$21.45 and \$2.95 due Canyon Mercantile Company, \$6.37 due J. W. Cummings and \$14.15 due Guber, Hume and Kenyon, which accounts have been sold to Canyon Lumber Company. All of which are due and unpaid.

Herein full not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of February 1904.
W. J. REDFERN,
J. P. Precinct No. 1,
Randall Co. Texas.

W. C. Dinwiddie has sold his stock in the Tulia National bank to L. T. Lester and W. A. Donaldson, and resigned the position as president of the bank.—Tulia Standard.

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